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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work along IL 2 north of Latham Road will begin on Monday, October 24, 2016. Homer Tree Service will be removing trees along the roadway for the 1.9 mile section of IL 2 from north of Latham Road to South of Roscoe Road.

The area has been a high-accident location with vehicles hitting the trees close to the roadway. The \$201,192 safety project is to remove trees in the clear zone on the highway right-of-way. This will make travel through the area safer by eliminating the obstacles closest to the roadway and reducing the number of branches falling on the travel lanes during storms.

Drivers should expect to slow down and stop for flaggers who will be directing traffic past the work operations. The tree removal this fall is expected to be completed in approximately two weeks. Stump removal and landscaping work will be delayed until next spring when the new seeding will have better growing conditions.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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